

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902 G) and Southern California Gas Company (U 904 G) for Authority to Integrate Their Gas Transmission Rates, Establish Firm Access Rights, and Provide Off-System Gas Transportation Services.

Application 04-12-004  
(Filed December 2, 2004)

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED PROCEEDING

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

The proposed decision of ALJ Wong previously designated as principal hearing officer" has been made available at [http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT\\_DECISION/54389.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT_DECISION/54389.htm) on March 14, 2006. The proposed decision addresses the system integration proposal of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), which seeks to combine the transmission-related costs of both utilities. The combined costs are allocated to the customers of SDG&E and SoCalGas to develop integrated transmission rates, which allows customers of either utility to transport gas from any existing or new receipt point at a single integrated transmission rate. The system integration proposal is adopted.

Any recipient of this Notice of Availability who is not receiving service by electronic mail in this proceeding or who is unable to access the link to the Commission's web site given above may request a paper copy of the proposed decision from the Commission's Central Files Office, at (415) 703-2045; fax number (415) 703-2263; e-mail [cen@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:cen@cpuc.ca.gov).

The proposed decision will not appear on the Commission's agenda for at least 30 days after the date it is mailed. The Commission may act then, or it may

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postpone action until later. This matter was categorized as ratesetting and is subject to Pub. Util. Code § 1701.3(c). Pursuant to Resolution ALJ-180, a Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting (RDM) to consider this matter may be held upon the request of any Commissioner. If that occurs, the Commission will prepare and mail an agenda for the RDM 10 days before hand. When an RDM is held, there is a related ex parte communications prohibition period.

When the Commission acts on the proposed decision, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare its own decision. Only when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the parties.

Parties to the proceeding may file comments on the proposed decision as provided in Article 19 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," accessible on the Commission's website at [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov). Pursuant to Rule 77.3 opening comments shall not exceed 15 pages.

Comments must be filed with the Commission's Docket Office. Comments should be served on parties to this proceeding in accordance with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. Electronic copies of comments should be sent to ALJ Wong at [jsw@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:jsw@cpuc.ca.gov). All parties must serve hard copies on the ALJ and the assigned Commissioner, and for that purpose I suggest hand delivery, overnight mail or other expeditious methods of service. The current service list for this proceeding is available on the Commission's web site, [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov).

Dated March 14, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN

Angela K. Minkin, Chief  
Administrative Law Judge

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